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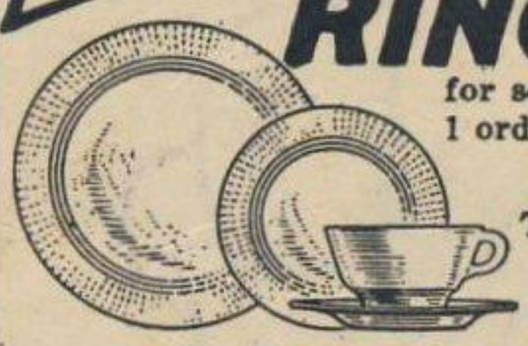

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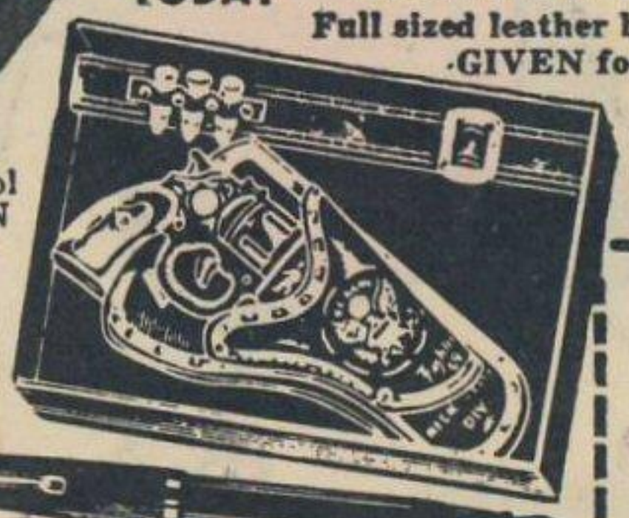

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DOPEY DUCK

AHH!

A NICE, QUIET EVENING ALONE WITH A GOOD BOOK!

THIS IS REALISTIC! LISTEN--- "SHOOT FIRST DILLIGER REACHED FOR HIS AUTOMATIC, TOOK QUICK, CAREFUL AIM, AND ---

BANG!

REALISTIC! GROANN!

IT'S TOO REALISTIC!

ZIP!

BESIDES--- I'M HUNGRY! MAYBE THE COOK CAN RUSTLE UP A GLASS OF MILK AND...

OH-OH! I FORGOT! THIS IS THE COOK'S NIGHT OUT--- OH WELL, I'LL FIND SOMETHING MYSELF!

AHHH! CHEESE CAKE!

DUCK, FELLAS--- IT'S OLD SADDLE NOSE HIMSELF!

MM--- IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

POWDER SUGAR

?

-- IT *SMELLS* DELICIOUS!

SNIFF

SNIFF

AND IT'S GONNA *TASTE* DE...??

MICE!

OUCH!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

HAH!

DUCK, FELLAS!

ZIP!

BANG!

THROW ROLLING PINS AT *ME*, WILL YA ?

I'LL FIX *YOU!*

BANG!

?.. ULP! SO!

ZIP!

NOW THEY'RE THROWIN' *KNIVES*--- THIS IS WAR!

IT'S WAR HE WANTS---LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM!

BLOOD-THIRSTY LITTLE BEGGARS!

MOUSE TRAPS

?

I'LL GIVE THEM CHEESE!

LOTS OF IT!

I'LL JUST SIT BACK HERE AND *WAIT* FOR THE SLAUGHTER! HEH! HEH! HEH!

MOUSE TRAPS

SOMETIME LATER!

PSST! HE'S ASLEEP! WE'LL GATHER UP THE CHEESE AND TURN THE TRAPS--- YOU GUYS GO AND GET THE VEGE-TABLES! *THIS* IS GONNA BE *GOOD!*

RIGHT, HA! HA!

THE CHEESE IS COLLECTED AND THE VEGETABLES ARE ROUNDED UP!

HERE PASS IT ON!

PUT ONE POTATO ON *EACH* TRAP AND LET'S *HURRY!*

THE TRAPS ARE TURNED AND ALL LOADED ---

HEY! SADDLE NOSE. *WAKE UP!*

Z Z Z Z Z

SPLOP!

READY, AIM— *FIRE!*

BANG!

ATTACK ME IN MY *OWN HOME*, WILL THEY?

I'LL SHOW 'EM!

WHO DID *THAT?*

I'LL GIVE 'EM THE OLD *ONE-TWO!*

A POTATO! QUICK! HE'S GOING TO *SHOT!*

THE MICE FIRE A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE DOPEY DOES, AND---

BANG!

WHAT HAPPENED? OH, MY GUN!

THE EXCITEMENT IS **TOO MUCH** FOR DOPEY AND HE FAINTS...

PLOP!

HE'S OUT LIKE A MAZDA--- GET THE STRING AND THUMB TACKS! **HURRY!**

GIMME A PROP FOR HIS BEAK!

THE MICE CONVERT DOPEY INTO THE NEATEST LITTLE PLAYGROUND YOU EVER DID SEE!

WHEE!

AFTER AN HOUR'S STRENUOUS PLAY--- THE MICE GET HUNGRY!

PHEW! THAT'S ENOUGH TO KNOCK A GUY OUT!

YEAH--- LET'S EAT!

CAREFUL!

I'VE GOT IT!

OH BOY! NOW TO HAVE A FEAST! LINE UP, GANG!

NO, WAIT! DON'T EAT THAT CAKE! PLEASE! IF THE COOK FINDS IT GONE, SHE'LL BLAME ME! I'M A FRIEND OF YOURS, HONEST!

HMM...!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, FELLAS? MAYBE HE'D BE USEFUL AS A FRIEND!

FRIEND, MY EYE! LOOK WHAT *WE* FOUND!

A SECRET WEAPON!

SO!... COME ON, GANG! WE'LL GIVE HIM BACK HIS CAKE!

BIG MOUSE TRAP

LET 'ER GO!

YES SIR!

SLOP!

OHHH! WHAT A MESS!

A FEW MINUTES LATER---

I BETTER CLEAN THIS MESS BEFORE THE COOK COMES HOME!

THERE WE ARE SPICK AND --- OH?

HELLO, DOPEY--- SORRY I'M SO LATE!

DID YOU MIND STAYING IN ALONE?

NO---ER--- BUT REMEMBER THAT CHEESE CAKE YOU LEFT ON THE TABLE?

CHEESE CAKE? YOU DIDN'T *EAT* IT, I HOPE!

WELL---AH--- NOT EXACTLY!

THANK GOODNESS! I'VE BEEN HAVING SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH MICE LATELY THAT I LOADED IT WITH ***RAT POISON!***

BANG!

THE END

BILLY AND BUGGY BEAR

HM! MY WATCH IS STOPPED!

LET'S HAVE IT... I'LL FIX IT!

ARE Y-YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

SURE! ALL IT NEEDS IS A CLEANING, I BET!

THERE WE ARE, BUGGY! GOOD AS NEW!

GEE, T'ANKS!

DO I KNOW HOW TO FIX WATCHES! WHY, I EVEN HAD A PART LEFT OVER!

ULP!

HEY! IT'S GOING TOO FAST! THE HANDS ARE SPINNING LIKE A WINDMILL!

TICK-A-TICK-A TICK-A-TICK

FAST, EH? WELL, THESE ARE FAST TIMES!

BUT WAIT-- I'LL SLOW IT UP FOR YOU!

YOU BETTER SLOW IT UP--- FAST!

WH-WHAT'S THAT?

MOLASSES!

MOLASSES?

SURE, THAT'LL SLOW IT UP! YOU'VE HEARD THE EXPRESSION, "SLOW AS MOLASSES!"

IT STOPPED RUNNING!

LUCKY WATCH! I CAN'T STOP RUNNING!

THE END

DOPEY DUCK

WHAT'S THE *BIG IDEA* OF *HITTING ME* WITH *THE PIE*?!?

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT, SADDLE NOSE! ... I YELLED, *HEY, DOPEY--DUCK!* --AND ALL YOU DID WAS *TURN AROUND!*

DOG GONE CROWS! THEY PAY NO MORE ATTENTION TO THAT SCARECROW THAN IF IT WASN'T THERE AT ALL!

M-M-M--- THERE'S AN *IDEA!*

A SHOVEL AND A SHOT-GUN SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

SUPPLIES

AND PLENTY OF SHELLS! AH--HERE'S A NICE NEW BOX FULL!

THESE CROWS WILL BE SORRY THEY EVER TANGLED WIT' **DOPEY** DUCK!

PLIES

FIRST WE DIG A NICE DEEP FOX HOLE---

THEN WE THROW THE SCARE-CROW INTO IT--

CRASH!

THEN WE SETTLE DOWN AND **WAIT!**

FREE FOOD

FRESHLY PLANTED

CROWS WELCOME!

LOOK, FELLAS--SMORGASBORD!

UM--AND I NEED REFUELING BAD!

THE CROWS GO INTO A HUDDLE!

SIGNALS 2-5-8-7--HIP--*LET'S GO!*

LET ME IN ON IT TOO, POP!

ZOOM!

AH-HA! HA! HA! HERE THEY COME!

CROWS WELCOME

WHAM!

BLAM!

WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS--

N-NOW (ULP!) THEY'RE EATING THE BULLETS!

YIPES! NO WONDER! SEED SHELLS!

CORN

BUCKSHOT SEED SHELLS FOR PLANTING

HAW! HAW! HAW! HAW! CAW! HAW!

GO AHEAD, YOU BARNYARD BUZZARDS--- LAUGH!

--BUT I'LL HAVE THE *LAST* LAUGH!

SUPPL

LIKE TO EAT, DO THEY? HEH! HEH! HEH!

PLIES

T.N.T.

WELL, *THIS* WILL CURE THEIR EATING HABITS WITH A *BANG!*

SSSSS

COME ON, YOU AERIAL RODENTS! HERE'S A *FEAST!*

OH-OH! LOOKS LIKE JUNIOR'S AT IT AGAIN! GET THE BOYS-- THIS OUGHTA BE *GOOD!*

RIGHT!

HA! HA! IN A FEW MINUTES IT'LL BE RAINING *BLACK FEATHERS!*

COMPLETE WITH THUNDER SOUND EFFECTS! NO! *NO! NO!* IT CAN'T BE! *OWW!*

R-R-R-R-R-

BOMBS AWAY!

T.N.T.

YIPE!

NO! NO! YEOW!

BLAM!

BOOM!

UPSA-DAISY!

LEGGO! OUCH! PUT ME DOWN!

A PLEASURE, BOARDBEAK!

!

PIG PEN

SPLASH!

A FINE THING (SNIFF!) EVERY-BODY TREATS ME (SNIFF!) LIKE DIRT!

?

AH -- YOU MEAN MUD, DON'TCHA, BUD?

YOU! G'WAY -- SCAT -- SCRAM!

WE'RE SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID TO YOU, BUMP-HEAD, SO WE CAME TO CLEAN YOU UP!

GLUP!

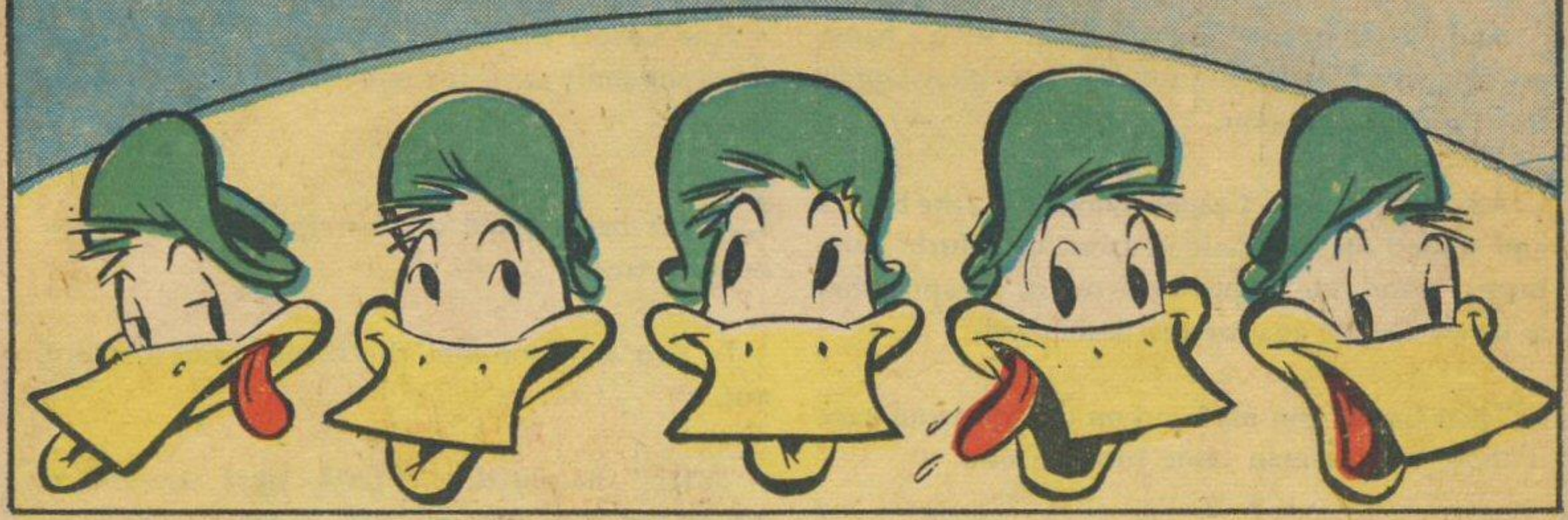
SPLASH!

NOW WE'RE GONNA HANG YOU UP TO DRY!

WE GOT IT ALL SET UP FOR YOU, PAL!

THE END

"DOPEY DOINGS"



DOPEY DUCK was just getting ready to leave his house when he heard the telephone ring. With a leap and a bound he crossed the room and picked up the receiver.

"Hello," came a voice over the wire. "This is Casper Cat. What're you doing today, Dopey?"

"I was just leaving the house, Casper," Dopey explained. "I want to get me one of those nifty new sailor suits they have on sale at the Jumble Department Store. They're only $17.50!"

A low whistle came from the other end of the wire. Then Casper's voice floated over. It sounded breathless.

"You mean – you mean you have $17.50, Dopey, old sock, old bean, old pal?"

"Yep," Dopey replied, "To the penny!"

Again a hesitation on the line. And Casper spoke once more. This time his voice was gentle, coaxing.

"Now look, Dopey old pal," Casper cooed, "Today's too nice a day to go down to the crowded stores and buy a suit. Let's go for a ride in your car. I'll treat you to the trip, m'boy!"

"That sure is nice of you, Casper, but I'm going to go downtown to buy a – ", Dopey broke off as Casper's hearty guffaw sounded in the receiver.

"Think nothin' of it, Dopey – nothin'! You can buy your suit tomorrow. In the meantime, we'll go for a nice ride today. Pick me up at my house in ten minutes! Goodbye, old sock, old bean, old pal!"

With that, Casper hung up.

Dopey scratched his head in bewilderment. "My goodness," he said to himself. "Casper didn't even let me finish! I'd call him back and tell him what I think of him – only Casper's twice as big as I am, and three times as strong!"

Dopey sighed ruefully and started for the door.

"Oh well, I'll pick him up and take him for a ride, and maybe I can buy the sailor suit tomorrow."

Locking the door behind him, Dopey leaped into his little runabout car and was soon rolling merrily along.

"Furthermore, ' Dopey mused to himself as he pulled the car to a halt in front of Casper's house, "Furthermore, Casper's awfully friendly all of a sudden. He never called me old sock, old bean or old pal before!"

Dopey honked his horn, but before he could even finish the first honk, Casper Cat came dashing out. Running around to the driver's seat, he gave Dopey a hearty smack on the back.

"Hiya, pal!" shouted Casper exuberantly. "Move over, I'll drive!" And he gave Dopey a shove that sent him into the adjoining seat.

"But I – I LIKE to drive," Dopey expostulated.

Again a hearty smack on the back from Casper that almost loosened Dopey's teeth.

"Relax, chum! Sit back and enjoy the scenery!" Casper bellowed, as he stepped on the gas.

Behind the driver's wheel, Casper took a deep breath.

"Smell that fresh air," Casper commanded. "Ain't it refreshin'?"

And Casper opened the windshield with a bang, sending in a blast of wind that almost blew Dopey into the back of the car.

A half hour later, Casper slammed on the brakes and pulled up to a halt in front of a little hamburger stand. He stopped the car so abruptly that it threw Dopey against the dashboard.

Then Casper put his hand on the horn and kept it there until a man came running out.

"BEEEEEEEEP!" went the horn, persistently.

"Yes, sir!" said the man who owned the stand as he ran over. "What can I do for you?"

"Bring me a dozen hamburgers, with mustard, relish, ketchup and pickles on them," ordered Casper grandly. "And oh yes," he indicated Dopey with his thumb, "Bring him one too – just a plain hamburger!"

"Gee, Casper," said Dopey, "I'm not really hungry yet, and besides, I like mustard, relish, ketchup and pick –"

"QUIET!" roared Casper. "This is my treat!"

At that moment the man arrived with a huge tray, on which were twelve hamburgers, piled high with mustard, relish, ketchup and pickles – and one lone little hamburger in the center. Handing the hamburger to Dopey, Casper proceeded to gobble up the twelve others in quick succession.

"Mmmmffffll, glibble," mumbled Casper, his mouth full of food. "Pay the man, Dopey!"

"But I thought you said this was YOUR treat," protested Dopey.

"Pay him, and stop arguing," ordered Casper, wiping the last crumb off his mouth with the back of his hand.

Reaching into his pocket, Dopey carefully counted out $1.30 and handed it to the man.

"Gee," said Dopey, "I sure hope you'll pay me back by tomorrow, Casper. I want to buy that sailor suit. The hat's got a bow on it that's awful pretty."

"Forget it, Dopey" said Casper as he started to back the car up. "Don't worry about a thing!"

And Casper continued backing the car up, until there suddenly came the most awful CRAASSHH!

Casper had backed the car right into the hamburger stand!

In two split seconds, the owner came running out.

"YIII!" he shrieked. "Look what you did to my stand! You owe me $16.00 for all the hamburgers, mustard, relish, ketchup and pickles you ruined!"

Casper wagged his finger benignly.

"Calm yourself, my good man," he said soothingly. "Perhaps I did back up too far, but I will be glad to pay you for the damage."

Then he turned to Dopey, "Pay the man $16.00," Casper commanded.

Dopey took one look at Casper's ugly, grinning face. Then he counted out $16.00 and handed it to the man.

Pretty soon the boys were riding back to town.

As they passed the shopping district, Dopey said:

"Stop in front of Jumble's Department Store a minute, Casper."

Casper looked puzzled, but for once he did as Dopey asked. He stopped the car, and Dopey scrambled out the door.

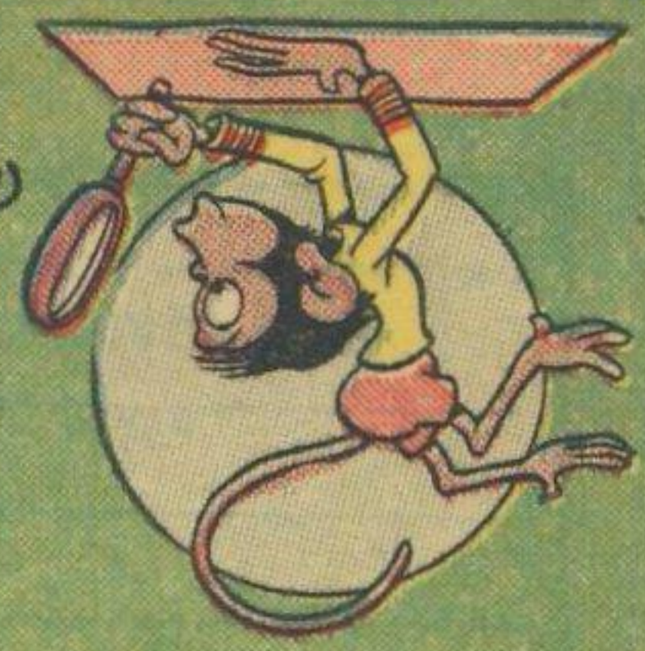
"Where are you going?" asked Casper.

"I've got exactly twenty cents left from the $17.50 I started out with," Dopey hollered back. "And I'm going right into Jumble's to buy the bow off the hat of the sailor suit I was going to buy! And I'm going to do it right now – before you figure out some way of wasting my last twenty cents!"

And as Casper Cat stared at him in amazement, Dopey Duck disappeared through the revolving doors of Jumble's Department Store.

THE END

1- SWORDFISH
2- A TREE
3- GETS WET
4- BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF FUN.
5- A CUCKOO
6- A KITE
7- BECAUSE ITS CAPITAL IS ALWAYS DUBLIN (*DOUBLIN'*)
8- CRAB
9- FOUR O'CLOCK
10- PHLOX (*FLOCKS*)
11- DANDELION
12- SNOWDROP



Solutions

9. What flower indicates late afternoon?

10. What flower is a group of birds?

11. What flower is a fine animal?

12. What flower reminds one of winter weather?

8. What tree is an awful grouch?

6. What bird suggests something that flies?

7. Why is Ireland apt to become very wealthy?

5. What bird is crazy?

4. Why is "U" the jolliest letter?

1. What fish could go to war?

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CASPER CAT

GOLLY! --IT SEEMS AS IF I'M BAILING OUT THE *WHOLE LAKE!!*

HEY, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR--

SH! I'M LOOKING FOR A MOUSE!

SPLAT!

THAT'S WHAT I AM!

THAT'S WHAT YOU-HUH?

MONTY MOUSE!!

IT'S A LUCKY THING I STUDIED JIU-JITSU!

LISTEN, CASPER --- THIS CAT-AND-MOUSE FEUD HAS BEEN GOING ON LONG ENOUGH!

WITH ATOMIC POWER, THERE'LL BE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY! HOW ABOUT LET'S YOU AND ME BE *FRIENDS?*

FRIENDS? ME FRIENDS WID A RODENT? WHY, I'D BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF DA WHOLE CAT WOILD!

HMM-- ON DE UDDER HAND-- IF I MAKE BELIEVE WE'RE PALS, I MIGHT GET A BETTER CHANCE TO GRAB DAT MOUSE!

BUT--MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, MONTY! DIS ETERNAL FEUDIN' IS KINDA SENSELESS!

GEE! I'M GLAD YOU SEE IT MY WAY!

LIVE AND LET LIVE-- DAT'S ME MOTTO FROM NOW ON!

CAREFUL! I'M SUNBURNED!

SMISH!

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR PEACE PACT BY GOING FOR A BOAT RIDE-- TOGETHER!

ALL RIGHT! YOU ROW!

JUST YOU AND ME ALONE-- IN DA MIDDLE OF DA LAKE!

I'D BE SCARED STIFF-- IF WE WEREN'T SUCH GOOD FRIENDS!

LOOK! A HORIZON!

SPLASH!

D-DID YA GET WET?

SILLY BOY! FROM WATER?

I ALWAYS GO IN FER A SWIM AT DIS TIME OF DA DAY!

HEY! YOU'RE TIPPING THE BOAT!

SWOP!

I'M SORRY! IT WAS....

DON'T TELL ME! I KNOW -- IT WAS AN *ACCIDENT!*

YOU DON'T MIND ME USING YOUR HEAD, PAL?

NOT AT ALL, BUDDY! I WOULDN'T LET YOU DROWN FOR *ANYTHING!*

WELL! WE'RE ALMOST ON SHORE!

THAT'S FUNNY! I STILL DON'T SEE IT!

OH! HERE IT IS!

WHEW! I GET AWFUL HUNGRY AFTER A SWIM!

HUNGRY?

--FOR A SAUCER OF *MILK*, OF COURSE! *HEH! HEH!*

OH!

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, CASPER! I GOTTA GO HOME NOW!

WAIT! ER--I'LL WALK YOU HOME, MY DEAR COMRADE!

IT'S NOW OR NEVER! I'LL NAB HIM ON HIS HOME GROUNDS, WHERE HE'LL BE COMPLETELY OFF GUARD!

I'M STAYING AT THE JONESES THIS MONTH!

ENTER, PAL!

THIS IS IT!

NONONO! I LIVE **HERE**, CASPER! G'BYE!

FIDO

I LIKE FISH BETTER ANYWAY! WHO CARES ABOUT A NICE, JUICY LUSCIOUS MOUSE? (DROOL, DROOL!)

THE END

KRAZY KROW

"THE HUMAN BILLBOARD"

WOTCHA DOIN', MISTER?

GO AWAY!

WHAT'S THAT, WHITEWASH? OR IS IT PASTE, MEBBE?

LOOK, PAL--I'M VERY BUSY--NOW GET OUT OF HERE!

HEY! LOOK AT WOT YOU MADE ME DO!

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND--I WANT YOU TO STAY!

G-GEE, THANKS!

WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD PASTING!

A GOOD JOB OF SIGN-POSTING, IF I MUST SAY SO MYSELF!

COMING TO TOWN! JINGLING BROS. CIRCUS BIG SHOW!

FOR TWO WEEKS--

The End

Have MUSCLES LIKE Steel Cables

HARDEN YOURSELF and BECOME "THE MAN" among YOUR FRIENDS

There is no room these days for 'sissies' . . . the man who succeeds is the fellow who is able "to take it and dish it out." Fortify yourself with the most precious thing there is in life . . . a healthy, vibrant, robust, muscular body, and you will be ready and able to become a 'stand-out' anywhere, anyplace, anytime. Take stock of yourself. Look around you . . . look at your friends and associates. Who is the most popular . . . who is the leader, the most striking personality . . . the most alert and in demand among your own crowd? Then ask yourself, why? Brains and intelligence are, of course, a necessity. Yet, the big thing is a healthy, dynamic, muscular body which gives you courage and confidence to succeed in your efforts. Strength and health go hand in hand. A weakling is nobody's friend but more important he is his own worst enemy. Arms full of super-strong muscles and a powerful mid-section are two of the most important parts of your body to line with strength, that defies weaklings. Let Bob Hoffman help you build your body into a beautiful and admired physique with this specially prepared course of instructions. He'll open the doors to strength and let you enter . . . and when you're through you'll be a new man, ready to join his Hall of Famous Champions.

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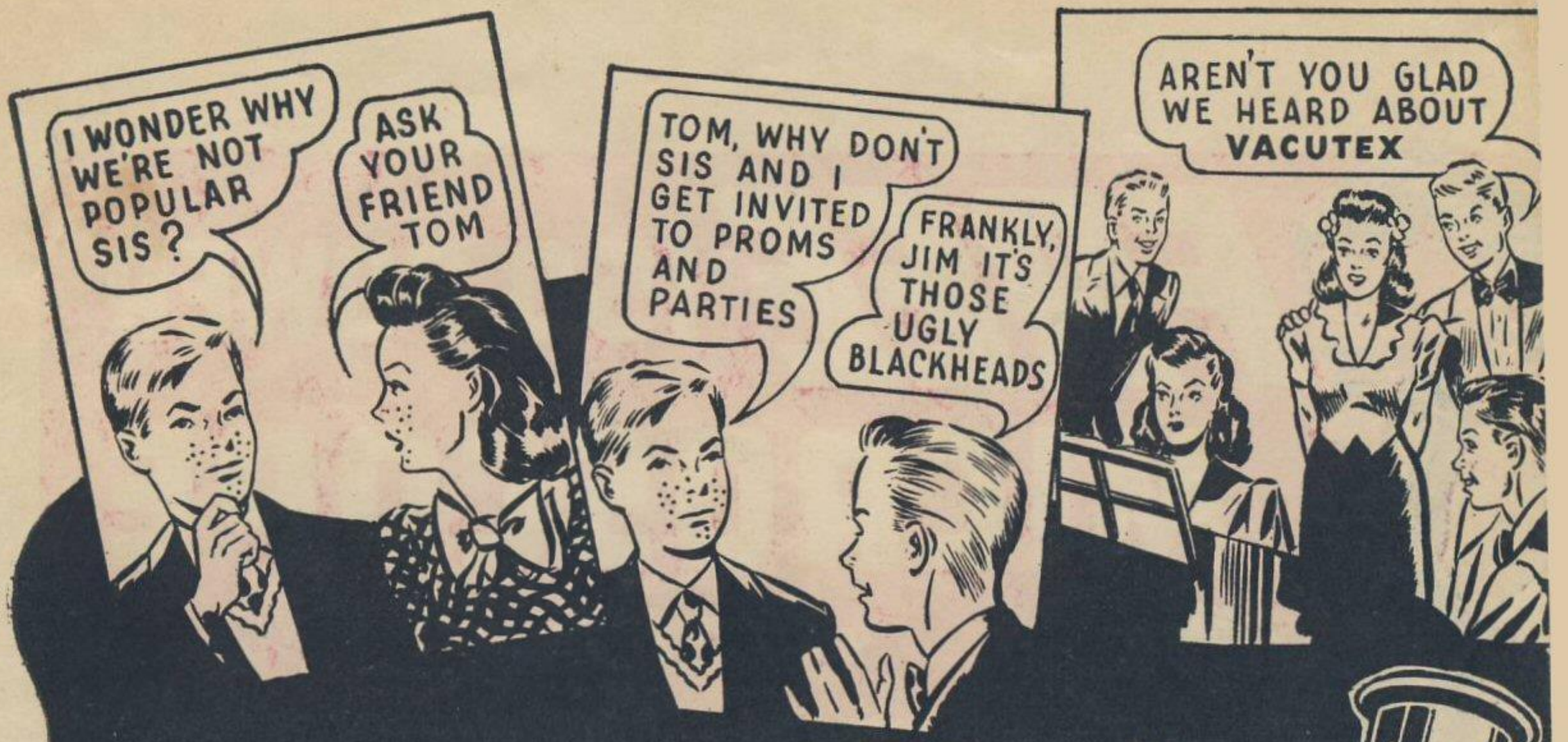
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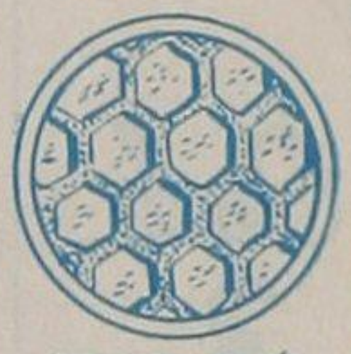

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